



fort, in which the governor resides. Opposite the fort the Recollects have handsome houses, and on the right is the cathedral, which is built in a mean stile, but has a large, high, and well-built tower, that may be seen at a great distance. Over-against this is the Jesuits college, which is a fine building; and between them are well-built-houses. The house of the Knights Hospitallers is a stately structure, with two fine pavilions. In the second square are two descents to the river of St. Charles, an hospital called Hotel-Dieu is in the midway, and from thence are smaller houses, which reach to that of the intendant. On the other side of the Jesuits college is a pretty long street, in which is a nunnery. Almost all the houses are built of stone, and there are above seven thousand inhabitants. Besides the Lower and Higher Towns, there is another beyond the latter, on the banks of the river St. Charles, along which are several noble country seats.

ore men to watch the motions of that Squadron; but the English admiral was directed to fall down in the night, and protect the landing of the forces; this he punctually performed. On the twelfth of September, at one in the morning, the first embarkation, consisting of four complete regiments, the light infantry, commanded by colonel Howe, a detachment of Highlanders, and the American grenadiers, was made in flat-bottomed boats, under the immediate command of the brigadiers Monckton and Murray, though general Wolfe accompanied them in person, and was one of the first who landed; and they began to fall down with the tide to the intended place of disembarkation, rowing close along the north shore, in order to find it the more easily. The boats glided gently along without any disorder; but by the rapidity of the tide, and the darkness of the night, they overshot the mark, and the troops landed a little below the place intended.